

MUELLERIA: DISTRIBUTION DATES AND PUBLICATION SUMMARY

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INTRODUCTION

Because the irregular number of issues per volume and the production of double issues of *Muelleria* can cause confusion, it is felt that a summary of the publication history of this journal is warranted.

Table 1 shows the issues and pages of *Muelleria* which have been published in each of volumes 1 to 6, together with the date printed on the cover and the actual date of distribution of each issue. The latter date constitutes the date of

Table 1. *Muelleria*: issues of volumes one to six and their dates of distribution. Bracketed numbers were issued simultaneously in the one cover but with separate title pages.

Volume	Number	Text pages*	Date on cover	Actual date of distribution
1	1	3 - 64	August 1955	22.ii.1956
1	2	67 - 114	15 December 1959	15.xii.1959
1	3	117 - 258†	July 1967	15.vii.1967
2	1	3 - 116	March 1969	25.ii.1969
2	2	119 - 148	August 1971	30.viii.1971
2	3	151 - 188	November 1972	20.xii.1972
2	4	191 - 230†	April 1973	9.iv.1973
3	1	1 - 68	5 July 1974	5.vii.1974
3	2	69 - 164	8 July 1975	8.vii.1975
3	3	165 - 208	15 December 1976	15.xii.1976
3	4	209 - 256†	28 September 1977	28.ix.1977
4	1	1 - 120	July 1978	31.vii.1978
4	2	123 - 204	May 1979	18.v.1979
4	3	207 - 296	April 1980	26.v.1980
4	4	299 - 440	May 1981	20.v.1981
5	1	1 - 118	March 1982	22.iii.1982
5	{ 2 3 }	{ 119 - 184 185 - 228 }	March 1983	7.iv.1983
5	{ 4 5 }	{ 229 - 288 289 - 350 }	March 1984	5.iv.1984
6	{ 1 2 }	{ 1 - 78 79 - 158 }	May 1985	29.v.1985
6	{ 3 4 }	{ 159 - 236 237 - 298 }	May 1986	14.v.1986
6	5	299 - 388	April 1987	1.iv.1987
6	6	389 - 520	February 1988	to be published in vol. 7, no.1

* An unnumbered title page and reverse precedes the text pages cited for each number in all volumes except volume three.

† Includes index for the whole volume.

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effective publication under the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (1983: article 30).

It is intended that the next issue of *Muelleria* will be volume 7, number 1.

DOUBLE ISSUES

Several of the issues in volumes 5 and 6 consist of two numbers, each with a separate title page, bound in the one cover and issued simultaneously. This style of publication was adopted in order to qualify for concessionary printing costs under the Commonwealth of Australia book bounty legislation. In these issues, the title page of each of the included numbers bears a period of time, e.g. January to June 1985, which is distinct from the date of the common cover. This time period was a requirement relating to book bounty and bears no relationship to the date of effective publication.

TITLE PAGES

Each of the four numbers of volume 3 lacks a title page but has a suitable title heading on its initial text page. The numbers of all other volumes have full title pages, with or without printing (e.g. contents, dates of distribution, figures) on their reverse, with each title page and reverse variously included in, or excluded from, the pagination of the text.

Title pages and lists of contents for complete volumes were published separately for volumes 2 to 5. Those for volume 6 will be published after the last issue of the volume, i.e. number 6, is printed and distributed.

INDEXES

Pages 251-257 of volume 1, 214-229 of volume 2 and 251-255 of volume 3 consist of indexes for the respective volumes. Other volumes lack indexes.

A guide to the taxa and other subjects treated in all issues from volume 1 to volume 6 number 2 can be found in 'An Elementary Index to Australian Herbarium Journals from their Inception to 1985 Inclusive' by H. I. Aston, 1986 (H. I. Aston: South Yarra).